

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

The listing of the claims found below replaces all prior versions and similar listings of claims in the above-titled patent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A system for building and executing a network navigation instruction via corresponding sentence construction, comprising:

a server data processing system having at least one database storing a network content index having a hierarchal organization that includes a verb index, a subject index nested within said verb index, and a provider index nested within said subject index; and

a client data processing system coupled to said server data processing system via an electronic data network and configured with at least one program, said at least one program causes said client data processing system to access said server data processing system to load said network content index into a local storage facility, to facilitate construction of a navigation sentence ~~without accessing a remote search engine~~ via user selection of a verb from said verb index, thereby selectively designating a portion of said subject index corresponding to said verb, selection of a subject from said portion of said subject index, thereby selectively designating a portion of said provider index

corresponding to said subject, and selection of a provider from said portion of said provider index, thereby designating a destination;

whereby said client data processing system retrieves network content based on said navigation sentence and said destination thereof.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 26, wherein said client data processing system retrieves said network content via a WWW site and said electronic data network.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 26, wherein said destination includes a link to content accessible via said electronic data network, said at least one program further configured to traverse said link.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 28, wherein said link is a uniform resource locator (URL):.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 26, wherein the selection of said verb, said subject, and said provider is realized via pull-down dialogs within a graphical user interface provided within said client data processing system.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 30, wherein said graphical user interface is provided with a WWW site review window of a running WWW browser package.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): A network content search engine adapted to facilitate Internet and WWW content searching, comprising:

a software package configured to be downloaded to a client data processing system, said software package including a network content index having a hierarchal organization that includes a verb index, a subject index nested within said verb index, and a provider index nested within said subject index, said software package facilitating client side construction of a navigation sentence of preconfigured sentence parts ~~without accessing a remote search engine~~ through the selection of a verb from said verb index, a subject from said subject index, and a provider from said provider index, thereby designating a destination,

whereby network content is retrieved from said destination based on said navigation sentence and at least one network navigation destination instruction.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The network content search engine according to claim 32, wherein said navigation instruction is a uniform resource locator (URL).

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The network content search engine according to claim 32, wherein selection of said pre-configured sentence parts is realized via pull-down dialogs within a graphical user interface provided within a client data processing system.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The network content search engine according to claim 34, wherein said graphical user interface is provided with a WWW site review window of a running WWW browser software package.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A method for building and executing a navigation instruction comprising the steps of:

- accessing a network;

- downloading a software package having a searchable network content index from said network to a local computer thereby enabling a user to locate a URL address locally ~~without accessing a remote search engine~~, said searchable network content index having a hierarchal organization that includes a verb index, a subject index nested within said verb index, and a provider index nested within said subject index; said software package providing a user with a verb menu listing said verb index;

- selecting a verb from said verb index, thereby narrowing a range of searchable subjects contained in said subject index;

- said software package providing a user with a subject menu listing a portion of said subject index corresponding to said verb;

- selecting a subject from said subject index, thereby narrowing a range of searchable providers contained in said provider index;

- said software package providing a user with a provider menu listing a portion of said provider index corresponding to said subject;

- selecting a provider from said provider index, and

said software package accessing a destination instruction that uniquely corresponds to said provider.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 36, wherein accessing said network is initiated within a client-side system running in accordance with a WWW browser software application.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 36, wherein downloading said software package network is initiated within a client-side system running in accordance with a WWW browser software application.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 36, wherein said destination instruction is a uniform resource locator (URL):.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): A method of using a network content search engine, comprising the steps of:

accessing a first network location to receive a software package, said software package

facilitating construction of a navigation sentence via selection of pre-configured sentence parts ~~without accessing a remote search engine~~ from a hierarchal search structure, said hierarchal search structures includes a verb index, a subject index nested within said verb index, and a provider index nested within said subject index;

generating a destination instruction through the selection of a verb from said verb index, a subject from said subject index, and a provider from said provider index; and

accessing a second network location based on said destination instruction.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 40, wherein accessing said first network location network is initiated within a client-side system running in accordance with a WWW browser software application.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 40, wherein accessing said second network location network is initiated within a client-side system running in accordance with a WWW browser software application.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 40, wherein said destination instruction is a uniform resource locator (URL).

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Applicant is amending claims 26, 32, 36, and 40 to remove the phrase: "without accessing a remote search engine." Consequently, the Applicant's amendments to claims 26, 32, 36, and 40 are non-narrowing amendments that broaden the scope of claims 26, 32, 36, and 40. No new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

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